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Letter dated 22 October 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2423 (2018), by which the Council extended the mandate of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) until 30 June 2019 and requested the conclusion of a Pact for Peace between the Government of Mali and the United Nations, with the support of the members of the international mediation, to accelerate the implementation of the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali.

The Pact for Peace was signed on 15 October 2018 by Lassine Bouaré, Minister for Social Cohesion, Peace and National Reconciliation, and Annadif Mahamat Saleh, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Mali and Head of MINUSMA, during a meeting of the Agreement Monitoring Committee, in Bamako. On the same day, the armed groups signatories to the Agreement, namely the Plateforme des mouvements du 14 juin d'Alger and the Coordination des mouvements de l'Azawad, issued a joint declaration reaffirming their commitment to the implementation of the Agreement and stating their full adherence to the Pact for Peace (see S/2018/931, annex).

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**

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